

BINGHAM COUNTY WILD LAND FIRE/URBAN INTERFACE ACTION PLAN

Goals and Objectives

- Reduce the occurrence and potential damage from wild land/urban interface fires in Bingham County by utilizing a proactive, cooperative approach.
- Promote the study and identification of fuels management programs throughout all county interface areas.
- Prevent and/or reduce the occurrence of wild land fires by evaluating current land management and building codes for possible future modification.
- Promote and achieve a high level of competency within the first responders by providing advanced training.
- Achieve the maximum cooperation and participation possible of homeowners and other interested parties in fire reduction activities by conducting extensive fire-wise education. Promote fire hazard cleanup and defensible space actions in interface areas.
- Achieve a complete addressing and mapping program whereby all, or most county structures are located and identified, facilitating access by emergency vehicles.
- Achieve a high level of preparedness for fire mitigation by identifying and procuring the necessary equipment and supplies currently deficient in the fire districts.

Prioritized Fire Mitigation Initiatives

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| 1. Fire-wise education. Utilizing various funding sources, such as grants, and contract organizations, implement a fire-wise educational program. Involve local and state and federal jurisdictions in prevention programs. | \$15,000 |
| 2. Utilizing the Bingham County Fire Management Group, identify critical fuels management projects. Seek funding for the top priority areas. Implement fuels reduction actions where practical. | \$25,000 |
| 3. Procure and utilize the Red Zone program in the appropriate areas, such as the Wolverine summer home area. | \$7,500 |

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| 4. Promote the mapping and addressing system for the county, particularly those areas identified as "at risk". | -0- |
| 5. Develop a vegetation management program to include noxious weed spraying and mowing. | \$10,000 |
| 6. Pursue grants to provide needed equipment and/or resources where deficiencies exist: | |
| A. Fire hoses (approx. 500 ft.) for Greenfield Sub. | \$3,000 |
| B. A water main with fire hydrants for Atomic City | \$24,000 |
| C. A 4x4 brush truck for Shelley to service Wolverine canyon. | \$45,000 |
| D. A building in Atomic City to house their fire trucks and PPE's. | \$50,000 |
| 7. Seek funding to upgrade and expand the county communications system. | \$100,000 |
| 8. Conduct a study to determine if county land use ordinances and building codes need to be modified to promote fire reduction. | \$5,000 |